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**CHRONOLOGY: NORTH KOREA**  
**December 1986**

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1 December

President Kim Il-song receives delegation representing the Federal Conference of the Socialist Alliance of Working People of Yugoslavia and its leader Nenad Bucin; KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk, Democratic Front for Reunification of Fatherland Director Yu Ho-chun, and Deputy Foreign Minister Yi In-kyu are among those present. (KCNA 1 December 1986)

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Defense Minister O Chin-u sends greetings to Cuban leader Castro on the 30th anniversary of Day of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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Representatives of the University of National Economy of Korea and the Academy of National Economy under the Soviet Council of Ministers sign scientific cooperation agreement. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk meets with **Soviet** publishing delegation headed by its deputy chairman **Vasiliv** Slastyonenko. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk attend central meeting marking 50th anniversary of founding of the revolutionary publication **Samil Wolgan** by Kim Il-song. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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1-7 December

A **Soviet** military delegation headed by Political Directorate Chief Lizichev visits P'yongyang; meets with **Kim Il-song**. Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol and Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki attend welcoming rally and meeting; Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol awards medals and honors to Lizichev and other members of the delegation. (KCNA 4 December 1986; KCNA 5 December 1986; KCNA 6 December 1986)

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2 December

Representatives of North Korea and **Soviet Union** sign agreement establishing mutual fishing quotas and providing for exchange of scientific information and joint research at 17th meeting of the Korean-Soviet joint fisheries commission. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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KWP Secretary Ho Tam meets with delegation of Dietmen's League for the promotion of **Japan-Korea Friendship** headed by its chairman Chuji Kuno. (KCNA 2 December 1986)

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Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol, accompanied by other generals and officers of KPA, attends reception hosted by **Cuban** Embassy to mark the 30th anniversary of the Day of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces. (KCNA 3 December 1986)

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2-9 December

A **Bulgarian** cultural delegation, headed by Stoyan Konstantinov, visits P'yongyang; signs 1987-90 cultural and scientific cooperation agreement. (KCNA 8 December 1986)

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3 December

North Korea proposes to **Japanese** trade mission that marine exports be used to satisfy trade debts owed Japan by the North, according to Japanese press. (Tokyo 22587 040644z Dec 86)

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Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam holds farewell meeting with **Austrian Ambassador Wolfgang Wolte**. (KCNA 4 December 1986)

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4 December

President **Kim Il-song** receives outgoing **Austrian Ambassador Wolte**. (KCNA 4 December 1986)

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North Korean Representative to **UN** in Geneva holds press conference; denounces South Korean reaction to **Kumgangsan** project. (Moscow TASS 4 December 1986)

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol holds farewell meeting with **East German Ambassador Karl-Heinz Kern**. (KCNA 5 December 1986)

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Minority political parties--Korean Social Democratic Party and Chondoist Chongu Party--hold emergency joint meeting to denounce South Korean President Chun for his blocking of the 29 November demonstrations in Seoul. (KCNA 7 December 1986)

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6 December

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop and **Cuban Party Secretary Jorge Risquet** sign cooperation agreement in Havana. (Havana Radio Rebelde Network in Spanish 6 December 1986)

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Representatives of North Korea and **East Germany** sign 1987-90 scientific cooperation agreement in Berlin between construction and building branch of North Korean Academy of Sciences and East German Academy of Construction Science. (KCNA 6 December 1986)

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7 December

North Korea establishes anti-nuclear and peace committee in P'yongyang; speakers at the inaugural meeting attack "Team Spirit" and the deployment of nuclear weapons; Yi Mong-ho, Committee Chairman for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, is elected chairman of committee. (KCNA 7 December 1986)

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**Kim Il-song** meets with delegation of International Union of Students headed by its president J. Skala; Deputy Department Director Kim Yong-sun and League of Socialist Working Youth Chairman Ch'oe Yong-hae are also present. (KCNA 7 December 1986)

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**Iran**, by act of Parliament, reschedules entire \$170 million debt owed to Iran by North Korea. New terms call for oil purchases to be repaid in quarterly installments over five-year period and for Iran to pay only 30% of value of imported Korean merchandise, deducting remaining 70% from debt. (Tehran IRNA 7 December 1986)

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Kim Pong-chu, Chairman of Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, uses Pearl Harbor anniversary to caution the **Japanese** against interfering in internal Korean affairs. (KCNA 8 December 1986)

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Vice Premier Chong Chun-ki meets with **Soviet** public health delegation headed by Deputy Public Health Minister Georgy Khlyabich; Deputy Public Health Minister Kim Yong-ik and Khlyabich sign 1987-90 cooperation agreement. (KCNA 8 December 1986)

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**Chinese** press report reveals new North Korean protocol rules stating that **Kim Il-song** will no longer meet or see off visiting heads of state at the airport; foreign diplomats are also excluded from airport welcome and departure duty. (Beijing Xinhua 7 December 1986)

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Chongjin thermal power plant dedicated; will provide industrial power to northern regions including Kim Chaek iron and steel complex. Report notes participation in construction by **Soviet** specialists and technicians. (KCNA 8 December 1986)

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7-12 December

President of **Benin** Mathieu Kerekou and delegation pay official visit to P'yongyang; Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meet delegation at airport. **Kim Il-song**, flanked by Pak Song-ch'ol, Kim Yong-nam, KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae, and Vice Premiers Kim Pok-sin and Chong Chun-ki, holds talks with Kerekou and the Beninese legation. Pak and Kim Yong-nam conduct delegation to major P'yongyang attractions including West Sea Barrage, Kim Il-song Military University, and Martyrs Cemetery. **Kim Il-song** delivers speech at farewell banquet; is accompanied by Pak Song-ch'ol, Kim Yong-nam, Kye Ung-t'ae, Kim Pok-sin, and Chong-Chun-ki at farewell ceremony. (KCNA 7 December 1986; KCNA 8 December 1986; KCNA 9 December 1986)

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8 December

Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u meets with an **East German** lawyers delegation headed by its association chairman, Gunter Sarge. (KCNA 9 December 1986)

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SPA Standing Committee announces first session of Eighth SPA to be held on 29 December; deputies register on 27-28 December. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 8 December 1986)

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KCNA denounces western news reports following press coverage of rumors about Kim Il-song's death, claiming the journalists who had recently toured North Korea had passed themselves off as tourists and published "faked-up" materials which slandered North Korea. Journalists deny charges and contend that North Korean officials were "perfectly aware" of their identity. (KCNA 8 December 1986; Hong Kong AFP 9 December 1986)

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10 December

Representatives of **East German** and Korean writers unions sign 1987-90 friendship and cooperation agreement in Berlin. (KCNA 10 December 1986)

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11-13 December

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop heads delegation to **Havana** conference supporting Korean reunification; participants include delegates from 76 political parties and 32 countries in the western hemisphere. (KCNA 16 December 1986)

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13 December

North Korea is admitted to International Fund for Agricultural Development at 10th Executive Board meeting in Rome. (KCNA 13 December 1986)

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13-18 December

Outgoing **East German** Ambassador Karl-Heinz Kern pays farewell calls on **Kim Il-song**, Premier Kang Song-san, and Vice President Yi Chong-ok. (KCNA 13, 16, 18 December 1986)

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14 December

Saenal Juvenile Union celebrates 60th anniversary of its founding at 8 February House of Culture; senior officials present include Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u and KWP Secretary Kim Hwan. (KCNA 15 December 1986)

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16 December

Representatives of North Korea and **Soviet Union** sign 1987-90 cooperation agreement in Moscow for production of light industry goods. (KCNA 18 December 1986)

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Allied Command in **Berlin** expels three North Korean diplomats accredited to **East Germany** for weapons purchases in western sectors of Berlin. (Hamburg DPA in German 16 December 1986; USBERL 04256 161744z Dec 86)

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17 December

North Korean Ambassador to **East Germany** Pak Yong-chan and East German Secretary of State Herbert Krolikowski sign 1987-90 plan in Berlin for cultural and scientific cooperation. (KCNA 21 December 1986)

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18 December

Representatives of **Poland** and North Korea sign protocol in Warsaw regulating conditions of cooperation in science and technology through 1990. (Warsaw PAP 19 December 1986)

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19 December

Representatives of **Bulgaria** and North Korea sign agreement for cooperation in science and technology through 1990 in Sofia. (Sofia BTA 19 December 1986)

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22 December

Academy of Sciences delegation, headed by its vice president Pak Yong-hyop, meets with **Chinese** State Councilor Fang Yi; Pak and Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences Sun Honglie sign 1987-88 working plan in Beijing for scientific cooperation between academies. (Beijing Xinhua 22 December 1986; KCNA 24 December 1986)

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23 December

Vice Premier Kim Pok-sin meets with **Cuban** trade delegation headed by Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Jose de la Fuente Menendez. Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Yi Song-nok and **Cuban** Menendez sign 1987 protocol in P'yongyang on exchange of commodities. (KCNA 24 December 1986)

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Yi Song-nok and Gheorghe Cazan, **Romanian** Secretary of State for Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation, sign 1987 protocol for commodity delivery and payments in P'yongyang. (KCNA 24 December 1986)

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24 December

So Yun-sok, recently reassigned as Chief Secretary, South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee and Chairman of the South Pyongan People's Committee, appears at dedication ceremonies for the Anju silicate brick plant and the Chongdong Mine. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 25 December 1986)

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Report meeting at Ch'ollima Steel complex marks 30th anniversary of the beginning of the Grand Ch'ollima March by Kim Il-song; top officials present include First Vice Premier Yon Hyong-muk and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 25 December 1986)

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Report meeting at People's Palace of Culture in P'yongyang marks 60th anniversary of founding of the Anti-Japanese Women's Society; Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u, Vice Premiers Kim Pok-sin and Chong Chun-ki, and KWP Secretary Kim Pok-sin are among top officials present. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 25 December 1986)

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Power Industry Commission issues "white paper" denouncing South Korea for its opposition to the construction of the Kungangsan hydroelectric project and giving many details on the project. Power Industry Commission Deputy Chairman Yi Chong-song holds press conference in P'yongyang to rebut South Korean claims. (KCNA 25 December 1986)

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26 December

Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with Sofiya Nikolaeva, Chief of editorial board of Soviet magazine Detskaya Literatura. (KCNA 27 December 1986)

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Soviet "Russian Language" and North Korean science and encyclopedia publishing houses sign mutual publication agreement in P'yongyang. (KCNA December 1986)

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27 December

12th plenum of Sixth KWP Central Committee elevates Yi Kun-mo and Hong Song-nam from alternate to full membership; elects Kang Song-san, Yon Hyong-muk, Chon Pyong-ho, and Ch'oe T'ae-pok to Secretariat, removing Kim Hwan Yi Kun-mo and Pak Nam-ki. (KCNA 29 December 1986)

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27-31 December

Delegation of General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, headed by its chairman Han Tok-su, visits P'yongyang; meets with Kim Il-song. KWP Secretary Ho Tam attends reception in its honor. (KCNA 28 December 1986; KCNA 29 December 1986; KCNA 31 December 1986)

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29 December

At first session of Eighth SPA, **Kim Il-song** is unanimously reelected President of North Korea; economist Yi Kun-mo replaces Kang Song-san as Premier, and Hong Song-nam replaces Yon Hyong-muk as First Vice Premier. (P'yongyang Domestic Service 29 December 1986; NID 31 December 1986)

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South Korea again refutes North Korean claims that the **Kumgangsan** project poses no threat to the South; announces plans to proceed with construction of "counter-dam." (Seoul Yonhap 29 December 1986)

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**Kim Il-song** visits Ch'ollima steel complex, seeing new stainless steel pipes produced there; top officials accompanying Kim include Yi Chong-ok, Yi Kun-mo, Hong Song-nam, Yon Hyong-muk, So Yun-sok, Kang Hui-won, and Cho Se-ung. (KCNA 30 December 1986)

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North Korean and **Ethiopian** news agencies sign cooperation agreement in Addis Ababa. (Addis Ababa in Amharic 29 December 1986)

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30 December

In major policy speech to Eighth SPA, **Kim Il-song** proposes high level political and military talks with South Korea, possibly leading to a North-South summit meeting. Kim repeats standard North Korean demands, including withdrawal of US troops, but does not insist that US participate in talks to reduce tensions. Kim also announces Third Seven Year Plan, which calls for 90% rise in industrial output and 40% increase in agricultural production. The new plan will be presented at the second session of the Eighth SPA. (No dates for the session have been announced, but it probably will be held this spring.) (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 31 December; NID 3 January 1987)

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Mass meeting at P'yongyang Indoor Stadium celebrates reelection of **Kim Il-song**. Chief Secretary of P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won addresses meeting. (KCNA 30 December 1986)

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5 January

Party and government delegation from **Ethiopia**, headed by its party chairman Fisseha Dessta, visits P'yongyang; meets with **Kim Il-song**. Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam speaks at reception honoring delegation. (KCNA 31 December 1986; KCNA 1 January 1987)

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31 December

**President Kim Il-song** attends gathering of school children at 8 February House of Culture to celebrate the new year. Top leadership is present along with visiting Ethiopian and Chongnyon delegations. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 31 December 1986) 

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**Kim Il-song** meets with the diplomatic corps of North Korea which congratulates him on his reelection and on the New Year. (KCNA 1 January 1987) 

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>January</b>	<b>New North Korean Premier Yi Kun-mo scheduled to pay state visit to India.</b> 	25X1
<b>1 January</b>	<b>Announcement of Kim Il-song 's New Year's message.</b> 	25X1
<b>14 January 1959</b>	<b>27th anniversary of activation of Workers/Farmers Red Guard Unit.</b> 	25X1
<b>17 January 1946</b>	<b>40th anniversary of founding of League of Socialist Working Youth (LSWYK).</b> 	25X1
<b>16 February 1987</b>	<b>45th birthday of Kim Chong-il.</b> 	25X1
<b>15 April 1987</b>	<b>75th birthday of Kim Il-song.</b> 	25X1
<b>June 1987</b>	<b>North Korea to host NAM Ministerial Conference on Economic Matters.</b> 	25X1



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